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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark Fischer

Application No.: 09/909,111 Group No.: 1765

Filed: July 18, 2001 Examiner: Duy Deo

For: "Semiconductor Processing Methods of Forming a Conductive Projection and Methods of Increasing Alignment Tolerances"

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

## I. RETURN OF REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the debit to Deposit Account 23-0925, shown on the statement dated August 27, 2002 for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.  
A copy of the Request for Continued Examination, dated August 21, 2002, accompanies this request.  
A copy of check # 136025 in the amount \$920.00 (RCE \$740.00 and Supplemental IDS \$180.00)

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Date: August 30, 2002

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**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED**

	<b>AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED</b>
Improper charge for Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$740.00
<b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED</b>	<b>\$740.00</b>

**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

We submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on August 21, 2002. At that time, we submitted funds in the amount of \$920.00, check # 136025; (\$740.00 RCE and \$180.00 Suppl. IDS.) Therefore, no fee is believed to be required. Please credit Deposit Account No. 23-0925 with the above fee amount of \$740.00.

**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please Credit Account No. 23-0925.

Date: 8-30-02



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# **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/909,111
Filing Date	July 18, 2001
First Named Inventor	Mark Fischer
Group Art Unit	1765
Examiner Name	Duy Deo
Attorney Docket Number	MI22-1777

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50082 (Aug. 18, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Form 1449 & cited reference.
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-0925
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Any other applicable fees
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 920 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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